



**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Hidenori YAMANAKA, et al.

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For: MELT-BLOWN, NON-WOVEN FABRIC OF POLYARYLENE SULFIDE AND  
METHOD FOR PRODUCING SAME

**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

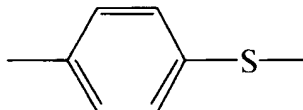
Sir:

Further to Applicants' response of July 30, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

**Please add the following new claims 19 and 20:**

19. (New) The melt-blown, non-woven fabric according to claim 1, wherein said polyarylene sulfide is a homopolymer or a copolymer mainly composed of an aryene sulfide repeating unit represented by the following general formula:



said aryene sulfide repeating unit being 70 mol% or more, based on all the repeating units in said polyarylene sulfide, and said aryene sulfide repeating unit being substituted in a range